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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1-18, 27-42 (all completely)

use of non-standard amino acid degrading protein in a method for reducing the incorporation of non-standard amino acids into a heterologous protein expressed by a microorganism and in methods of isolating a heterologous protein

2. claims: 19-26 (all completely)

E. coli glutamate dehydrogenase protein comprising a L92K variation, DNA molecule encoding said protein and E. coli cell comprising said DNA molecule or expressing said protein

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